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Date: 5/1/2017 4:08:54 PM
Subject: Re: Brad Martin / Re-entry / Crime Commission Funding

We need to ask for major support of the crime commission! Let's just say we're explicitly NOT pitching him for funds to cover PSI expenses.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2017, at 3:05 PM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

Good. When we last talked about this, I think the way we left was that you, Ben, would make the contact.

You will recall that I mentioned the university does not want me to approach Brad about funding without express permission just because they've got other things going on with him. Having said that, his interest in re-entry certainly gives a good reason. I will check to make sure it is ok. (Actually, Brad and I go back 40 years, and it makes sense to approach him.)

Bottom line: Ben should go ahead and reach out. In turn, I will try to get the green light to participate. I'm sure it will be fine.

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Subject: RE: Brad Martin / Re-entry / Crime Commission Funding

I will reach out to him.

From: Blair Taylor [<mailto:btaylor@memphistomorrow.org>]

Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 1:20 PM

To: Bill Gibbons - MSCC (wgibbons@memphis.edu); Adams, Ben C.

Cc: Weirich, Amy

Subject: Brad Martin / Re-entry / Crime Commission Funding

We need to set up a fundraising meeting with Brad Martin to review the OSC3 plan, etc. Would be good for Amy to go, along with the two of you. I've learned that he is VERY interested in offender re-entry. He's working with WIN on some things -- invited Kevin Woods and some others to his house to discuss -- and likely would be very interested in the social impact bond/pay for success model that we're developing with WIN for our Re-entry initiative.

I'll fill you in more. But you guys should get on his calendar asap. And Bill, once the meeting's set, it would be a good idea for you to get with Kevin Woods and understand everything he's doing on re-entry. He said today that Brad had asked him to go do some research on what jobs ex-felons can do/will get hired for and what companies are open to hiring them. Also wanted to know what kinds of training can be provided.

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